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Applicants respectfully request entry of the subject Preliminary Amendment.

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/997,148, entitled MAGNETIC POLE INSENSITIVE SWITCH CIRCUIT, filed on November 27, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/338,668, entitled MAGNETIC POLE INSENSITIVE SWITCH CIRCUIT, filed on June 22, 1999 which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/156,939, entitled MAGNETIC POLE INSENSITIVE SWITCH CIRCUIT, filed on September 18, 1998. The specification has been amended to make reference to the parent applications.

Claims 5, 21, and 24 have been amended by this amendment. Claims 1-4, 12-20 and 22-23 have been canceled without prejudice and claims 25 and 26 have been added.

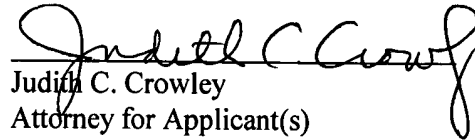
Consideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this amendment or this application, he or she is respectfully invited and encouraged to contact the undersigning attorney.

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